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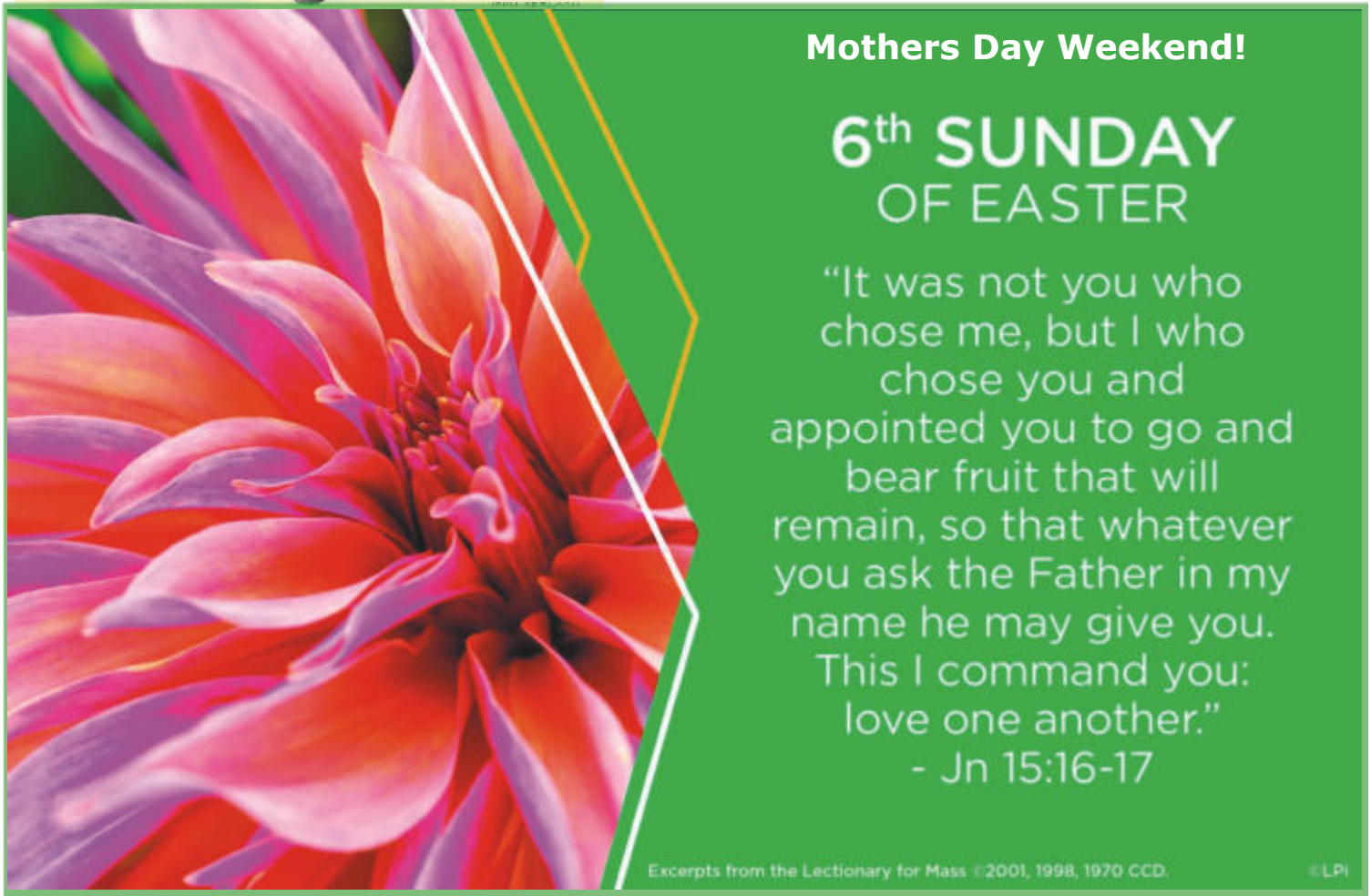

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If you need anything, give us a call or email us.

Prayer Hot Line - If you are in need of prayer or would like to pray for others, please call/email Laura Kasuboski 748-5913 jlkasuboski@charter.net, or Carol Kimball 748-3933 or the parish office.

Baptism Classes - Parish membership and a preparation class is required for all baptisms. Please contact the parish office to register.

Parish Staff:

Fr Davies Edassery, SAC Administrator
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Director of Administrative Services/DRE Diane Nowinski, dianenowinski@stcatofsiena.org
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SUNDAY READING MEDITATION

May 9, 2021 — Sixth Sunday of Easter

ACTS 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; PS 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 1 JN 4:7-10; JN 15:9-17

Our readings today call us to love as Christ loves. This request from our Lord is no small endeavor. It is something we must work at every day in every moment. When we put it at the forefront of our minds and hearts, and strive to live it out each day, it will transform our lives and impact others, too.

As St. John tells us in our Second Reading, it is "not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as expiation for our sins." Recall that God loved us first, not because of what we do for Him, but because He created us out of love. His love for us is pure and radical.

In our Gospel, Jesus says, "Love one another as I have loved you." The ways Jesus has loved us and continues to love us are endless.

Jesus has loved us by dying for our salvation; by giving His entire Self to us in the Eucharist; by sending forth His Spirit to be with us always; He loves us through the sacraments, pouring out His never-ending grace and mercy; He loves us as we are, despite any faults and shortcomings; He loves us through the many blessings He bestows on us and even the trials we endure. His love for us is deeply personal, boundless, and always selfless and sacrificial.

We are called to imitate this love. And He tells us the greatest way to do this when He said, "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends."

It is difficult to live that out in our humanity. Yet, it is made much easier when we faithfully love Christ. The fact of the matter is, as our love for Christ increases, so too does our capacity to love others.

There are countless times throughout each day when we can do just that — giving up time each morning that we spend listening to the news and instead spending it in prayer; waking up Saturday morning to attend daily Mass instead of sleeping in; talking to God in the car on the way to work; regularly going to confession. These are simple ways to express our love for the Lord by laying down our lives for him.

The more we find ways to love the Lord, the more we will find it easier to lay down our lives for others — for instance, by responding to your spouse with kind words in their moment of weakness, anger or frustration; driving your kids to another event or activity after you have been in the car all day; saying prayers for the slow person on the road instead of mentally attacking them.

These are the small ways that we can emulate Christ, put aside our selfishness and serve others. Christ's command to "love one another as I have loved you" may seem daunting. Yet, Christ would never ask something of us that we cannot live out. All we need to do is take baby steps.

Look at each moment and think, "How can I better love Jesus right now?" or "How can I lay down my life in this moment?" for it is in loving Christ that we will better love others, and it is in loving others that we love Christ Himself.

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Parish Calendar

May

12	Religious Ed Classes (Last Day) Grade 1 - 5 end of school to 4:45 pm Grade 6 - 11 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
13	Mass at Prairie Place at 2 pm
14	Finance council @ 5:15 pm
15	Confirmation Practice at 6:30 pm
20	Mass at Maplecrest @ 2 pm
23	Confirmation at 2 pm

Our Sympathy

To Nancy Jonas and Family on the death of her son, Peter.

To Dan and Pam Jonas and family on the death of his brother.

To Louie Cerney and family on the death of his father, Dick (Richard)

May they rest in peace.

Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 9
9 am + George and Elaine Nowinski by Diane Nowinski
Monday, May 10
No Mass
Tuesday, May 11
4:30 pm + Rachel and Al Campbell by Family
Wednesday, May 12
8 am + Jack Jonas by Friends
Thursday, May 13
8 am + Living and Deceased Parishioners
Friday, May 14
8 am + Jack and Gertrude Splitt by Cindy Strack
Saturday, May 15
3 pm Confessions in the Office Complex
4 pm + Lee and Iris Miller—50th Wedding Anniversary
Sunday, May 16
9 am + Bob Somers by Ann Somers

Liturgical Ministries
Weekend of May 15 & 16
4 pm Mass
Organist: E Mueller Cantor: J Mueller
Lectors: S Brophy, A Busha
Servers: T Polcyn/D Brusky/J Kasuboski
Eucharistic Ministers:
Bread: B Olson
Ushers: E Royce, P Adamski, J Murphy, J&L Kasuboski

9 am Mass
Organist: M Bishop Cantor: **volunteer**
Lectors: S Manthei, D Miller
Servers: G Lauzon/J Racine/B Stroik
Eucharistic Ministers:
Bread: S Packer
Ushers: L&J Kamphius, C&E Norton, D Keenlance

Counters May 11, Tuesday 8 am
J Dudzinski, L Sonnenberg, F Kasuboski

Christian Women Cookbooks!

The cookbooks are available and for sale!.
Cookbooks $15.00

If you would like one, or two, please let Laura Kasuboski know (748-5913).
The Christian Women are missing out on the income from Brat Fry's and Funeral dinners but we still have cookbooks!

Readings for the Week of May 9, 2021

Sun: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 8:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17
Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 15:26—16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [7c]/Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Jn 16:16-20 *Ascension:* Acts 1:1-11/ Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20
Friday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8]/Jn 15:9-17
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-10, 10 [8a]/Jn 16:23b-28
Next Sunday: *Ascension:* Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8 -9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20 *Seventh Sunday of Easter:* Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 [19a]/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19

Observances for the week of May 9, 2021
Sunday: 6th Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day
Monday: St. Damien de Veuster, Priest
Wednesday: Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr
Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord [holy day in some U.S. dioceses]; Our Lady of Fatima
Friday: St. Matthias, Apostle
Saturday: St. Isidore; Armed Forces Day
Next Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of Easter; World Communications Day

Liturgical Dedications

Bread and Wine
Jackie Mashock by Family

Sanctuary Candle
The Trochinski Family
by Pat Disterhaft and John Trochinski

Marge Mannebach by Barb Miller

Please contact the office to schedule your dedications of Bread & Wine and Sanctuary Candles. These dedications can be for a special occasion or in memory of someone.
Cost: Bread & Wine $20, Sanctuary Candle $10

Tune in to Relevant Radio 100.1FM or online at www.relevantradiomilwaukee.com: talk radio for Catholic Life in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee! Also on station 1050 am Green Bay.

From the Administrative Services Director and DRE

First Eucharist
Thank you to Bets Olson and Karen Downs who prepared the students for their First Eucharist. Thank You for our retired priests for participating in this Day—Thank you to Fr. Bob and Fr. Jack.

Thank You
I want to Thank everyone who helped with the Drive Thru Chicken Dinner. We had a great group of volunteers who made the event a huge success. Everyone seemed to have a good time! Hopefully the next event will allow in person items.

Thank you to the kitchen crew: Joe Racine, Bets Olson, Glen & Jackie Lauzon, Jim & Laura Kasuboski, Fred & Sally Kasuboski , Audrey Speier, John & Joleen Murphy, Ron & Pam Schmitz. Thanks to everyone else who helped in various spots: Lisa & Jake Kamphuis, Donna & Judy Bukowski, Juliette & Richard Peksa, Karen & Reese Downs, Carly Kastenschmidt, Jolene Schatziinger, Kay Olm, Bob Zimmerman, Dennis Mashock, Ryan Stigen, Joe & Bett O'Conner, Bonnie Tessaro, Becky, Emma & Rylee Pinnow, Noah Hanson and Ryan McWane.

If I missed anyone I apologize, and THANK YOU! It was a great crew and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves!

Reminder
St Catherine of Siena is live streaming each weekend. The Mass can be found at www.https://www.stcatofsiena.org/ and click on the Facebook link at the top of the page.

Pastoral Care
If you wish Fr. Davies to come and visit you to talk, bring communion or anoint you, please call him directly at **414-255-4060** or call me in the Parish Office at 920-748-2325 or my cell phone 920-896-1155, and we can arrange a safe visit.

Texts/Emails from Fr. Davies
Fr. Davies will never text/or email you asking for a favor. If you reply to either "he" will request you purchase some gift cards like $500 worth for someone who is in need. This is not Fr. Davies,. DO NOT REPLY OR ENGAGE THESE PEOPLE. IT IS A SCAM

As you come to church and find a place to sit, we ask that if someone else is in the pew when you get there, to move to within 6 ft. of the person so we can accommodate more people in the pews.

Have a great weekend!,
Diane

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Welcome

To St. Catherine of Siena

Peter Sensenbrenner

From the Desk of Father Davies….

NOMINATIONS FOR PARISH TRUSTEE 2021-2023 Each parish is a separate corporation in the State of Wisconsin. Each has a corporate board of five members. The Archbishop is the president of every parish board of directors. The Pastor of the local parish is the vice-president of the board. The Vicar General of the Archdiocese is the third member. The remaining two positions on the corporate board of every parish are filled by the trustee-treasurer and trustee-secretary. The term for a trustee is a two-year term and they are members of the parish council. By church and civil law the pastor may nominate one person for each position. Trustee candidates must be willing to serve. They must be Catholic, registered, practicing parish members and at least 25 years old. The Archbishop, as the president of the corporation, has the right to approve or disapprove any lay trustee elected by the parish. Trustees are to oversee the organization of a parish to ensure that canon law and civil law and Archdiocesan policies are followed.

Phil Baranowski is finishing a two-year term as trustee-treasurer on June 30, 2021. **Phil** is willing to continue to serve in this capacity and so **as pastor, I nominate Phil Baranowski for another term as trustee-treasurer of St. Catherine of Siena Congregation**.

Bill Kartheiser is finishing a two-year term as trustee-treasurer on June 30, 2021. **Bill Kartheiser** is willing to continue to serve in this capacity and so **as pastor, I nominate Bill Kartheiser for a two-year term of trustee-secretary of St. Catherine of Siena Congregation.**

Other nominations may be submitted in writing to the parish office by Friday noon **May 14, 2021.** To be nominated, you must complete a nomination form. The form requires ten signatures from 10 registered parish members who are willing to support the candidate in an election for office. Candidates for the office of trustee should contact Diane in the parish office as soon as possible to review the job description and regulations concerning the responsibility of the trustees. You must be willing to abide by the Archdiocesan and State laws applying to the role of trustee. The trustee election is scheduled to take place the **weekend of May 22/23.**

Fr Davies Edassery, SAC, pastor

Your Talents are Needed
Because of the suggested restrictions on those over 65 yrs. of age, we need younger people to step up and become involved in the ministries.

We are in need of All the Ministries: But can use **Ushers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and cantors at this time.**. Especially lectors at 4 pm
Training will be provided for all ministries.

If you can help please contact Diane at the parish office at 920-748-2325 or dianenowinski@stcatofsiena.org . Home phone at 920-748-5456 Or text at 920-896-1155
Please consider this request! Thank You!

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